

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Fair this p. m. and tonight, cloudy Tuesday, probably rain; light N. wind. Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably rain Tuesday, light N. to SE winds.

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JUGGLERS OF THE REALTY SYNDICATE.

A Disaster Shows Up the Rottenness of the Oakland Transit System.

An almost tragic illustration was given yesterday of the dilapidated and dangerous condition of the Oakland Transit system. A car, loaded with passengers, was thrown from the track on the Piedmont division, but not falling up all the passengers, and severely injuring two or three. It seems almost impossible that a car could be so badly wrecked, and the man who planned it, while the half-ruined truck down a precipitous grade. The brakes refused to work and the car was thrown in a confused heap by the roadside. The cause of this accident is an intricate commentary on the character of the service that is afforded by the Oakland Transit system since it fell into the hands of the malicious Realty Syndicate.

It occurred on the Piedmont line, which has a melancholy history of financial wreck. Its broken down condition is typical of the financial straits of those who embarked their fortunes in it. After the stockholders had assessed themselves, all they could stand the burden no longer, the bondholders who had invested \$625,000 in the road took its hand and operated it several years at a loss. Then the Realty Syndicate bought it for \$250,000 in bonds. This is not a new way of paying off debt, but it illustrates the manner in which the Realty Syndicate became possessed of the wrecked railway system without paying anything therefor.

Just how much the original holders of the \$625,000 bonds on the Grand street line got came to be ascertained, for the financial shuffling which accompanied its passing into the hands of the Realty Syndicate, was done under cover. Doubtless they suffered heavy loss. The investment of the original stockholders was completely wiped out.

The syndicate paid for all these roads with bonds or the proceeds of bond sales. They were non-paying and in bad repair. Consequently the holders of the bonds were anxious to make some deal that would give them a promise of a return of at least a fragment of their investment.

Just what representations induced them to accept scaled down bonds on their own property is not known, but they must have been very good. Very likely the representations were similar to those who were induced to purchase the ten-year certificates of the Realty Syndicate. If the original bondholders expected that the roads would be reconstructed and kept in repair they were sadly mistaken, for the roadbeds and rolling stock have been allowed to deteriorate still worse, while the service has been curtailed and made still more irregular until it has become a popular synonym for everything that is abominable in street railway management.

After consolidating the various street railway systems into one system the promoters issued bonds or guaranteed them to the extent of \$1,400,000. These bonds had secured the bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. In addition there is a considerable floating debt. Manager Kelly has stated that the system has lost \$100,000.

In the last two years. This makes an annual interest charge of \$40,000 or \$50,000 a month.

As the system could be duplicated in first-rate working order for a good deal less than \$1,000,000, the stock represents millions of water capital and evidence who have been induced to purchase it will have a fine time getting their money back.

It is now proposed to issue \$1,000,000 more bonds to purchase the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue system and do other things, which may be more accurately described as putting money in the pockets of the promoters.

It is given out that the purchase price of the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue lines is \$1,500,000, but that is the price to be paid the holders of the option. What the owners of these lines are to receive is another question.

As a fact, members of the Realty Syndicate are dealing with each other in private capacity. As the Oakland Transit company they will buy from themselves as the holders of the option on the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue system bonds will be sold to raise the amount of the ostensible purchase price.

Already the enormously inflated stock has been watered to the extent of \$2,000,000. Never before was a financial bubble blown to such extraordinary dimensions.

It must not be inferred that the owners of the San Pablo and Telegraph avenue system have any part in this financial riddle. They have simply agreed to sell their lines for a stated sum at bona fide sale, and are not otherwise concerned in the deal. Their system is in excellent repair and gives a good service that is creditable to the city and satisfactory to the public.

The people of Oakland will be sorry to see it pass under the malign control of the hand of wreckers who perform tricks of financial juggling under the aliases of the Realty Syndicate and the Oakland Transit Company. Their operations under other aliases are blinding this city into deep repair, and promise to bring a vast field of disaster upon it in the near future.

How their management affects the people who are compelled to patronize their rotten railway system was illustrated by the accident or whatever one chooses to call it, yesterday. The way the service is being restricted and crippled is given a new illustration at Adeline street. A switch is being put in there, and passengers on the Third-street Avenue cars are compelled to take transfers there and get off instead of proceeding directly on to Sixteenth street station. This causes vexatious delays, and will probably result in many people failing to make connection with the trains, as the Transit Company's cars make no provision of running on schedule time. It is another case of "the public be damned."

What are the people going to do about it?

They are protesting vigorously against being held by the throat, while an effort is made to pick the pockets of Eastern capitalists, but if the deal is consummated, they will be helpless indeed.

GENERAL FRENCH CAPTURED

Boers Catch British Leader and Five Hundred Men.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 15.—It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that General French with 500 British troops, has been captured by the Boers while his force was engaged in a raid on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.

The War Office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of General French and entirely discredits the report.

SALT LAKE ROAD GETS FRANCHISE.

Developments in the Bitter Fight on at Pomona.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. POMONA, Cal., April 15.—The City Council this morning granted a franchise to the Salt Lake, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road for construction of a track on First street over the point of land which the Southern Pacific attempted to build Saturday.

There was no opposition to the granting of the franchise, which will not become effective until it is published in the official organ next Saturday. After that time, a contest to the terms of the franchise, the Salt Lake road will have thirty days in which to accept or reject it.

Everything is quiet here today. The Southern Pacific has made no attempt to resume the work of building its line, and the city officials still have guards constantly on duty to see that no such attempt is made.

There are rumors that the Southern Pacific officials are swearing out warrants against prominent citizens who participated in the opposition to the railroad employees Saturday, but no warrants have yet been served.

It has also been reported that the Southern Pacific intends to secure an injunction against the City Council to restrain that body from interfering with the railroad company, but local authorities say it would be impossible to secure such an injunction and that the railroad company will certainly not attempt any such move.

KANSAS CITY TOO HOT FOR MRS. NATION

The Smasher Arrested and Run Out of Town.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested yesterday charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Judge McAnuly this morning, fined \$100 and given until 6 o'clock this evening to leave town.

The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in jail. She agreed to leave town and fifteen minutes later hopped a street car for Kansas City, Kansas.

The fine will be held over Mrs. Nation in case she would return to the city and until she is released from the court's order she is practically barred from visiting Kansas City.

Mrs. Nation appeared in court early, accompanied by her brother and a woman friend. The court room was literally jammed and the people filled the doorway and crowded the hall. Several cases were called before Mrs. Nation, and she watched the proceedings with manifest impatience.

When Judge McAnuly finally asked Mrs. Nation what she had to say in regard to the charges placed against her, the little woman arose instantly and delivered herself of a fiery tirade against police and court. She pleaded that she was merely waiting for a car when arrested and was making the best of her time in the meantime by talking to the crowd that had gathered.

A policeman testified that several cars had passed without Mrs. Nation making an attempt to board any of them. This caused Mrs. Nation's ire to rise and she finally delivered the statement:

"There was no car in sight," she snapped, "and I want you to know I am a lady and tell the truth."

Judge McAnuly then gave his decision.

"Missouri atmosphere," said he, "is not adapted for long-haired men, short-haired women and whistling girls." The crowd clapped loudly at the decision.

Mrs. Nation pleaded that she wished to go to Liberty, Missouri, within a few days and asked if she would be permitted to pass through Kansas City on route.

Judge McAnuly answered in the affirmative, but warned her not to stop here. She promised to leave the city immediately, remarking that the town was filled to overflowing with property.

The thirty days granted by the terms of the franchise are for the purpose of allowing the officials of the Salt Lake road to investigate this matter thoroughly, and when this has been done they will act regardless of the Southern Pacific.

BALLOTS ARE THROWN OUT.

Entire Republican Ticket May Be Elected By Ruling of Court.

THE DECISION OF JUDGE ELLSWORTH TODAY THROWS OUT SCORES OF BALLOTS BEARING A CROSS IN THE "NO NOMINATION" COLUMN.

ON THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TICKET MAY RESULT IN THE ELECTION OF THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

A sensation was created in political circles this morning by a ruling made by Judge Ellsworth in the McMonys election contest. Judge Ellsworth ruled that all ballots which were stamped with an "X" in the "No nomination" column should be thrown out on account of having identification marks.

This ruling will materially affect the standing of all of the candidates elected on the Municipal League ticket and will probably result in unseating some of them and placing in office their Republican opponents.

A number of contests will doubtless follow after the present one is concluded.

The results of the recount so far show that the number of ballots having been stamped in the "No nomination" column are greatly in excess for the Municipal League candidates than for the Republicans. It is estimated that a recount will make a difference of upwards of 500 votes in the entire city.

Some discussion was indulged in before Judge Ellsworth handed down his decision in the matter.

Attorney Day opened the argument, saying that there was nothing in the statutes prohibiting a person from making marks all over a ballot, provided the marks were not identifying ones.

Judge Ellsworth suggested that it had been held in a New York case that marks in the "No nomination" column were marks of identification.

Day said the case did not say that the marks were identifying ones, but that a special statute provided that a ballot should not be marked in any place but in the square for it.

Attorney A. L. Erick said that the New York case was directly in point. He said that Judge Sewall of San Francisco had taken the view that stamping ballots in the "No nomination" column was equivalent to marking them for identification. Judge Sewall ruled that such ballots should be thrown out.

Judge Ellsworth said that while the ruling of Judge Sewall was worthy of consideration, it developed upon each count to determine for itself in the matter and rule accordingly.

As Judge Ellsworth was proceeding to render his decision, Attorney A. L. Erick asked permission to present an argument before the ruling was made. "I will wait a moment, Mr. Erick," said Judge Ellsworth, "and you will find that it is not necessary for you to talk. As I was about to say, Mr. Day's position is correct in regard to the proving of whether or not the marks were placed on the ballots for the purpose of identification. Suppose a voter wrote his name on his ballot. It could not be proved very well that it was he, and not someone else who had written the name. Mr. Day's argument could apply to almost any mark placed on the ballot."

"The law says that a voter shall not place any mark on a ballot which shall operate as a mark of identification. It might be that a voter would start to write his name on the ballot and then stop, leaving a special mark there. It could not be ascertained whether or not the mark was made intentionally, but it could be used as a mark of identification, whether it was made intentionally or intentionally."

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NEW UNIFORM PLEASES KING.

Edward Confers Honors on the Kaiser's Officers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 15.—King Edward received General von Moltke, nephew of the former Field Marshal, and Lieutenant Cosdon at Marlborough House today. The German officers were accompanied by a sergeant wearing the new German field service uniform sent by Emperor William for King Edward's inspection. The knapsack and other paraphernalia are so arranged that their weight falls entirely upon the back and the whole equipment can be released whenever required by unclipping a single buckle.

King Edward expressed warm approval of the uniform and made General von Moltke a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order and Lieutenant Cosdon a Commander of the same order.

BIG CONCERN FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Commercial Company Incorporated in New Jersey.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—The following companies were incorporated here today:

The Northern Commercial Company, capital \$2,750,000, to acquire, appropriate and furnish water for all uses. Also to do a general contracting business. The incorporators are George H. Higgin, Isaac Strauss and William Thomas, all of San Francisco.

The Northern Navigation Company, capital \$1,750,000. The aims and objects are the same as the above company and has the same incorporators.

Arrives in Stockholm. STOCKHOLM, April 15.—Dr. Richard Muir, secretary of the American legation, has arrived here.

MARQUIS WEDS ACTRESS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 15.—It now seems certain that the Marquis of Headfort and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married in March and have been staying quietly at the Hotel Marquise, Folkestone, for three weeks past.

FAMOUS BOOK PUBLISHER DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, April 15.—A private telegram announces the death today at St. Augustine, Fla., of General A. C. McElurg, head of the publishing house of A. C. McElurg & Co.

IMPORTANT WAR TAX DECISION.

Export Bills of Lading Not Subject to the Law.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the United States Supreme Court an opinion was handed down today in the case of Fairbank versus the United States. The case involved the constitutionality of the war revenue law imposing a tax upon export bills of lading.

The court decided against the government, holding that provision of the law unconstitutional.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer, and Justices Harlan, Gray, White and McKenna dissented.

The court decided that in cases where the decree is granted in States where the husband and wife have made their legal residence it is valid in any part of the United States, but in other cases in which there is no legal residence in the State in which the decree is granted they are invalid.

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DIVORCES DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Supreme Court Hands Down Important Decision.

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DR. KINYOUN IS TRANSFERRED.

He is Ordered to St. Paul and Dr. Carmichael of Honolulu Gets His Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—A report comes from Washington that Dr. Kinyoun, United States Quarantine Officer at this port, has been ordered to proceed to St. Paul, Minn., where he will serve as Federal Health Officer.

Dr. Carmichael, at present acting as Quarantine Officer in Honolulu, will be appointed in Dr. Kinyoun's place.

Shipowners Stand Firm. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. GENOA, April 15.—At a meeting of the ship owners held here today it was decided that the owners would lay up their vessels rather than yield to the demands of the strikers.

Two Handsome Residences

now being erected on LINDA VISTA TERRACE—8 and 9 rooms, respectively—everything modern and of the best construction. Each lot 50 feet front, facing south-east and elevated so as to afford a handsome terrace, as well as views from the houses. Each can be sold at a VERY MODERATE PRICE, and on monthly payments, if desired.

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An individual Steel Safe for your valuables.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS

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The Oakland Bank of Savings

ONE DOLLAR

china & bric-a-brac sale

The success of our one dollar china sale has induced us to replenish the lines sold out last week and to add a number of articles not before reduced

ONE DOLLAR

after-dinner coffees—four styles—formerly per dozen \$1.50—\$2.40.

Austrian chocolate pots—formerly \$2.25.

3-prong wrought iron candle sticks—formerly \$1.75.

ebonite smoker's sets—formerly \$1.50—\$2.00.

Gibson proofs—framed—formerly \$2.50.

sauce plates—formerly per dozen \$2.40.

Austrian terra-cotta busts—formerly \$1.50.

3-piece Canton blue wash-stand sets—brush-holder, mug and soap dish—formerly \$1.50.

French china dishes—formerly \$2.00—\$4.50 each.

Many other articles likewise reduced to

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GOOD WORK OF THE SUPERVISORS

Appropriate \$500 to Entertain the President.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning there was a unanimous vote in favor of appropriating \$500 for the entertainment of the President when he comes to visit Oakland.

The subject was introduced by Supervisor Rowe, who said that it was his hope and purpose to add to the entertainment of the President on his visit here. The money would be used for the entertainment of the President and his family, but it should be placed in the proper time in the next fiscal year.

Supervisor Rowe and Mr. Church then conferred, and the former then stated that he desired it to be the understanding of the board that the money be placed in the next fiscal year, but it should be appropriated for the purpose.

Supervisor Church suggested that the money be taken from the advertising fund, and the suggestion was accepted by Mr. Rowe.

The suggestion of Mr. Rowe was unanimously adopted.

JUDGE HART'S MISFORTUNE KEEPS HIM AT HOME.

On account of the shocking accident by which his seven-year-old son lost his leg, Judge Hart has postponed hearing the argument in the water case till the latter part of the week. Judge Hart regarded his son, who is a clever, manly young fellow, as the apple of his eye, and his heart was nearly broken by the misfortune that has befallen the boy. Judge Hart, in this city, where Judge Hart has many friends, deep sympathy is felt for him.

Fortunately, young Hart has rallied from his terrible injury and promises to recover, as the nature of the injury will permit. Nevertheless his father does not feel like leaving his son's side till all danger has passed.

Should he not take a turn for the worse, the water argument, which was to have commenced this morning, will begin in three or four days.

WEDDING RING CASE DISMISSED.

After spending the past fifteen days in the City Prison, on a charge of embezzling a wedding ring, H. Cole was discharged in the Police Court this afternoon.

Prosecutor Abe Leach advised the court that the prosecuting witness, E. P. Brown, to whose wife the golden band belonged, desired not to prosecute, owing to the notoriety the case had already received.

"While this is a case that courts are bound to dismiss," said Attorney Leach, "particularly on the application of the prosecuting witness, still the facts are such that the innocent ones would mostly suffer."

"So far as this defendant is concerned, if the facts are true, a trial would only bring out the depth of his depravity and that is about all the good it would do. I would, therefore, move to dismiss the charge."

Judge Smith, in so ordering, said: "I now notify you to leave the Brown family alone, either by word, action or letter. If you don't, the next complaint will not be dismissed. You stand discharged."

CHANGE IN STATION AGENT.

A change will be made tomorrow at the station agent, Thomas Love, the station agent, will become traveling auditor for the company. Mr. Love is an exceedingly popular railroad man.

W. H. McHenry will succeed Mr. Love, the company agent. He first started out as assistant in the superintendent's office in Los Angeles. He has been with the company ever since. He makes the change because of his health. He is well known, and popular in railroad circles.

MAJOR MONAGHAN DEAD

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 15.—General MacArthur at Manila today informed the War Department of the death of Major William Monaghan, volunteer paymaster, who died of heart disease on the 13th inst. Major Monaghan was a son of the son of the Civil War, served in an Ohio regiment, and was appointed to his present position in June, 1898. He had been selected as captain and paymaster in the permanent establishment.

DEATH SUMMONS FRANK REIER.

Frank Reier, one of the best known young men of this city, died at his home, 516 Eighth street, at 9:25 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for two months. Death resulted from congestion of the brain. The deceased was 35 years of age and had for years been a resident of Oakland. He was the son of the late Charles Reier, who left valuable property at the northwest corner of Washington and Eighth streets. Mr. Reier was a cryptist under ex-Rector Spear.

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SMALL FIRE AT THE INFIRMARY.

Good Work Done by the Volunteer Fire.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning Supervisor Rowe told of a fire which took place at the County Infirmary yesterday morning. The damage occasioned by which, however, was only slight, a fact which he called Dr. Clark, superintendent of the infirmary, to speak about.

"We had," said the doctor, "a small fire Sunday morning, and I want to congratulate the old board upon the good work which resulted from the extinguishing of the fire which they established there. The alarm was sounded at about a quarter past 2 o'clock, a time when only the watchman was supposed to be awake. At that particular time he was in the kitchen lighting fires and ordinarily would not be out there for twenty minutes. The fire broke out in the kitchen, and the watchman and the watchman sounded the alarm. The patients were aroused, and in four minutes after the alarm was sounded we had three streams of water playing on the fire. The first was from a reel in the hall, with an inch stream. The next was a stream of one and one-half inches, which was poured through the hatch and the third was played from the ground. All were playing on the fire in the attic. In an institution of that kind very large dependence has to be placed on inmates, or volunteer firemen, and, under the circumstances, I want to congratulate the old board upon the wisdom they displayed in supplying the infirmary with a fire extinguishing service. There was not much damage done by the flames, the most being done by water."

Dr. Clark said he did not know how the fire started, nor what the damage would be until the adjusters appeared.

VICTORY FOR FAITH HEALERS.

Christian Scientists on Same Footing as Ministers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MILWAUKEE, April 15.—The Circuit Court today decided that Christian Scientists are not liable to prosecution under the State Medical Law.

The court ruled that the scientists can no more be held for practicing medicine when their means for healing is by prayer than can a minister who prays at the bedside of the sick and receives therefor a fee either directly or indirectly.

The case was that of the State against Christian Scientists, and Emma Schick, a Christian Scientist, who created a child named Grossbach afflicted with diphtheria and who died from the disease.

MRS. SATHER GIVES \$500 TO THE UNITARIANS.

Mrs. Jane K. Sather, widow of Peter Sather, has subscribed \$500 to the Unitarian Church. A lady from the East has also subscribed \$500.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., April 15.—The engine and five cars of a southbound freight train on the Ohio River Railroad ran through a temporary trestle in process of erection near here today. The cars took fire and were destroyed. Engineer John Pennock of Parkersburg was killed. A. W. Johnson and E. F. Frost of Parkersburg suffered broken legs. Burt Way was hurt internally and may die.

FINED FOR FAILING TO HITCH HIS HORSE.

Samuel Smith was fined \$2 in the Police Court this morning for violating the hitching ordinance.

Mrs. Day's Condition.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CANTON, Ohio, April 15.—Attending physicians say that Mrs. Day, wife of Judge Day, passed a very bad night but rallied somewhat this morning.

Hia Remarkable Ability.

Recognized as being the greatest of all mediums, that means Prof. Dymore, is now here at Hotel Menlo, 115 1/2 Washington street.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment price. 425-44 Third street, Oakland.

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PASSED AWAY AT BUFFALO.

Supervisor Church and City Clerk Get Sad News.

Supervisor W. H. Church received a telegram this morning announcing the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Helen White, which occurred at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, where her husband, E. Gordon White, is a prominent lecturer.

Mrs. White's death is supposed to be due to heart trouble, from which she had been suffering for some time. She was a native of Bellevue, Jackson county, Iowa, born February 2, 1840. Her home had been of late years at Lillabide, N. Y., where she went from California about seven years ago.

Mrs. White was one of the children who came to California with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Church, by way of New York in 1842, to join their father the late A. M. Church, who had preceded them to this State and selected a home here.

Mrs. Eleanor Church, who is now past 70 years of age, is making her home with a son, Ed W. Church, at 26 Ninth street. He is the present City Clerk of Oakland.

Mrs. White's other relatives in California are a brother, Lin S. Church, the prominent attorney, and a sister, Mrs. John Gill, residing at Oceanide, San Diego county.

BALLOTS ARE THROWN OUT.

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It should therefore be thrown out. "Saturday I threw out a ballot that had an ink spot on the back of it. The mark might have been placed there accidentally or not. Mr. Dow objected to the ballot and I sustained the objection."

"A ballot which had been stamped in the 'no nomination' column was objected to by Mr. Dow during the recount of the ballots of the First precinct of this ward. I thought Mr. Dow was right and sustained his objection. Three or four more similarly marked ballots were found in that precinct. Then in the Second precinct Mr. Dow found that there was a large number of ballots of that kind which, if thrown out would materially reduce the number of votes of his client. He then contended that the court ought to reverse its previous ruling in his favor and declare that the ballots should be counted on account of the large number of such ballots found."

"So far as changing my ruling, if such a stamp could operate as an identifying mark in the case of one ballot, the same could be true in regard to several ballots. A number of people might combine and agree to mark their ballots in this manner for identification. When the ballots were counted and these marks noted, the man paying for votes might be reasonably satisfied that he had received the worth of his money. I say that might be the case."

"I am satisfied that such marks could be used as marks to distinguish ballots. Decisions of the Supreme Court, while not directly in point, but taken together, cases, uphold me in this position."

"Dow—Before your honor makes a ruling, I would like to offer in evidence the certificates of nomination of the Municipal League and Republican candidates whose names were upon the ballot and the nominations for School Directors at large."

"Frick—These certificates, I understand, are offered for the purpose of showing how it came that voters' placed stamps in the squares opposite the words 'No nomination.' I contend that these certificates do not tend to show the intention of the voter when he marked his ballot. They are entirely extrinsic evidence and would not prove the intention of a voter even where the intention is not doubtful. If the Republican and Municipal League certificates are offered in evidence together I object to them both. If they are offered separately, I object only to those of the Municipal League candidates."

Dow offered the certificates separately. The court admitted in evidence the Republican certificates, but sustained the objection to those of the Municipal League candidates.

Dow then offered the further objection that the stamps in the squares opposite the words "no nomination" were not placed there by the voters.

Judge Ellsworth said: "Mr. Dow has assumed all along that the marks were put there by voters and I agree with him. There is no question in my mind but that the marks were put there by the voters. I will sustain the objection to counting such ballots and it is the order of the court."

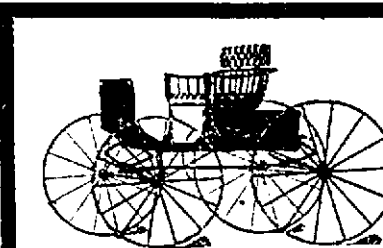
The counting of the ballots was then taken up. It caused some amusement when Dow objected to a McMenomy ballot on the ground that it contained a stamp in the square opposite the words "no nomination," the objection being on the ground against which he had been arguing. Frick smiled and said there was no objection to throwing out the ballot. Judge Ellsworth smiled and sustained Dow's objection.

During the morning's recount Frick lost fourteen ballots and McMenomy ten. That placed the contestants on even terms. It is expected, however, that McMenomy will soon be far in the lead by virtue of the new ruling.

It is thought likely that several of the Republican candidates who were defeated by their Municipal League opponents will file contests.

MAY CONTEST.

George E. Gross, who was defeated by A. H. Breed for the office of City Auditor by 622 votes, that he and some other voters were that he and some other voters, possibly Charles Morgan, candidate for Treasurer, Colonel W. C. Little, candidate for Councilman; Samuel H. Strite, candidate for School Director, and others, may file contests after the present one is decided. Among the successful Municipal League candidates whose offices may be jeopardized are Treasurer Taylor, Auditor Breed, Councilmen Dornan and Cuvellier, and



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TEN YOUNG CYCLERS IN COURT A WARNING TO OLDER ONES.

The police have started on another round-up of bicycle evildoers, and even the most old and young should take note of the warning.

In the Police Court today ten young riders were arraigned, and though not everyone punished, were given a lesson by Judge Smith, who read the law to them. They were Lawson Stark, August Behn, J. A. McEwen and Howard Larson, each having a light and bell; and L. Lawson, M. L. Ballister, Henry Potman, E. C. Bachner, Roy How and Joseph I. Jones for not carrying out when passing pedestrians on the sidewalks.

Each offender was allowed to go with a light sentence of \$1 fine or half a day in the City Prison, except Roy How, young L. Ballister and Joseph I. Jones, who were each sentenced to ten days in the City Prison.

Older riders should take warning. The sidewalk and high obstructions are being constantly violated, and the police will be looking after older riders from now on.

M'MENOMY LOOKS LIKE A WINNER.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the count in the Municipal League election was completed in the McMenomy-Buch contest. The recount for the two precincts placed McMenomy 25 votes ahead. The count is still in progress.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Two transports sailed for Manila today, the Logan and the Thrya. The Logan took a battalion of the Ninth Cavalry, a battalion of the Tenth Cavalry, Companies 1 and M, First Infantry, and the First battalion of the Eleventh Infantry.

The Thrya was to have taken the horses of the Ninth Cavalry, but it was found at the last minute that gladders had broken out in the horses of the Ninth Cavalry at the Presidio and the horses of the Sixth Cavalry, which were brought back by the disabled Arab, were substituted.

TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS BEGINS.

School Census Marshal Webb N. Pearce and his force of assistants began their labors this morning. His deputies are C. A. Klinkner, E. E. Wolcott, D. C. Owens, H. E. Wakefield, C. O. Wentworth, Wm. R. Bristow, Reginald Goodall, Wm. Frost, George Atkinson, Ethel C. Haas, Irene G. Rutledge, Harriet E. Huggins, Frances Gray.

RAILROAD GETS AN INJUNCTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LOS ANGELES, April 15.—This afternoon Judge Smith granted the Superior Court, at the request of the Southern Pacific, a temporary injunction against the City Council and other city officials of Pomona, restraining them from interfering with the Southern Pacific in the construction of a line of road over the disputed route on First street.

VETERAN PRIEST HAS PASSED AWAY.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mr. Joseph McManis died at the Catholic University today, aged 81. He had been at the university for about eight years, but had no official connection with the institution. He was born in Ireland, but came to this country many years ago, and was a member of the city of New York and vicinity. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Dean R. Avery, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court room of said County of Alameda, is a set day for the hearing of said petition, and proving said will, when and where any person interested in the estate of said deceased may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 15th, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINGLER, Deputy Clerk.
EDWIN L. FORSTER, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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Persons going to the Philippine Islands, Mexico, Central or South America, wishing to acquire in the QUICKEST TIME, BY THE EASIEST METHOD, A PRACTICAL conversational knowledge of the SPANISH LANGUAGE, will find it to their advantage if they communicate with "Spanish Teacher," Box 25, Tribune office.

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LIMIT SET FOR INDEMNITY.

Our Government Makes Proposition to the Powers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BERLIN, April 15.—It is officially confirmed here that the United States has made a proposition to the powers to limit the indemnity for claims to \$100 million, coupled with the condition that the payment be made immediately.

German officials here, however, maintain that the indemnity would require a heavy weight on the national credit, and that the proposition is practically impossible to discuss, owing to the claims for reparations, which are not yet settled.

Official dispatches here state that the United States has proposed an offer of \$100 million, but that the offer is subject to the condition that the indemnity be paid immediately.

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ITALY'S NEW EMBASSADOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The State Department has been advised through the American Embassy at Rome and the Italian Embassy at London that Baron Plava will be succeeded as Ambassador from Italy to this country by the Marquis Odoardo Malaspina di Carubianca, at present Minister for Italy to the Argentine Republic. The Marquis has had a wide diplomatic experience and served in Washington as one of the attachés of the Italian

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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury today purchased \$1,000,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at

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Orpheum—"Vandeville."
Grand Opera House—"East Lynne."

PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.

April 21. Portchess Union No. 12 and 15 of San Francisco and Oakland.

THE NICARAGUA AFFAIR.

Because the Hepburn bill failed to reach a vote in the United States Senate and the Hay-Panama treaty expired by limitation, apprehension is expressed lest the Nicaragua Canal proposition be shelved altogether for many years to come, and in some quarters agitation is proposed with the object of at least not permitting public interest in this great national enterprise to die out.

There need be little fear, though, in that regard. Both personally and through the medium of the Republican national platform President McKinley is pledged to the support of the canal, and as his record shows indisputably that he always keeps his political promises, it is not likely that he will depart from his golden rule in this particular instance. A combination of unfortunate developments is alone to blame for the failure that attended the measure at the last session of Congress. It started off well. The treaty negotiated by Secretary Hay and Ambassador Plunier was framed upon lines of strict neutrality and was broad enough to meet the approval of the two great powers involved in the contest. No conflict of nations was to be permitted to interfere with the operations of the canal. It was to be a highway open at all times to the commerce of the nations and the transit of their warships. It permitted the construction of the canal by the United States and its control and operation by this government. The restrictions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty were overridden, and altogether the instrument seemed fair and impartial from the standpoint of each nation.

A variety of objections soon appeared, however, to both the treaty and the Hepburn bill that accompanied it and, unduly, the necessary legislation, and it soon became evident that the opposition forces were in control of the situation. The principal pretext for delay was that the last investigating commission appointed by act of Congress had not yet rendered its report, and that it would therefore be improper to come to a final conclusion as to the canal before the questions of its route and the feasibility of the enterprise were absolutely determined. This argument was pursued to the last, and as it is logical enough it is just as well that the matter went over for a few months to enable the path to be thoroughly cleared. Doubtless when it comes up before Congress again it will be attacked in some new quarter, but it does not seem possible that with the country practically a unit for the improvement the obstructionists will be able to hold out much longer. President McKinley will most assuredly throw the strength of the Administration forces to the canal bill when it is presented anew, for it would be a crowning glory to his Presidential career if his Administration should mark the linking of the Eastern and Western worlds by the long projected waterway across the isthmus.

A VERY PROPER ACT.

The Board of Supervisors did a graceful and proper thing in adopting Mr. Rowland's resolution to appropriate \$500 towards defraying the expense of giving a fitting reception to President McKinley. No citizen with a proper regard for the dignity of the Chief Magistrate of the nation and the honor of Alameda county will cavil at this expenditure to make the President's visit to Oakland worthy of the occasion and the exalted station of our illustrious guest. It was the spontaneous wish of all Californians that the President should visit our State, and the cost of receiving him in a manner befitting his rank and name should be largely a common charge. However, the expense falls mainly on individual subscribers. It is much more dignified and complimentary to our distinguished visitor to vote the expense of giving him a welcome from the public funds than it is to pass the hat to raise the amount. The community will applaud the action of the Supervisors as in entire consonance with public desire and the proprieties of the occasion.

China has been asked to discharge \$300,000 war indemnity. This has the earmarks of a new ruse by the powers to take possession of the territory they covet, for the indemnity would be only too glad to discharge its obligations by giving up a slice of its domain here and there. Unfortunately for this program, it is not likely that it will be carried through, for the reason that the victors can't agree upon the spoils. They all want choice cuts and there are not enough to go around.

The Bulletin asks: "Does the new woman need a vocabulary?" Even if she does, it is to be hoped that no one will give her anything more in that line, for otherwise tyrant man will be compelled to go in search of the jumping-off place.

Although it has been in session over three months, the Hawaiian Legislature has only passed one bill to date. As the members are being paid per diem it looks as if they are laying plans for a life job.

ENGLISH SWINDLER ON A LARGE SCALE THOUGHT TO BE HIDING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Herald says: Thompson Hall, J. P., has disappeared from Darlington, England, and is believed to have taken refuge in this city. By a system of deception extending over a long period of years he is accused of having swindled widows and orphans, clerks and business men. Although only a layman, he held the Bishop of Durham's license to preach.

Mr. Hall's disappearance was reported a few weeks ago and he is thought to have arrived in New York recently on the Campana. He was a shareholder and chartered accountant of apparently unimpeachable character—had been chairman of the Darlington School Board for nearly thirty years, and was long a Justice of the Peace. His opportunities to draw fraudulent checks, while secretary of a large building society, of two public companies and of the local branch of the Church of England Temperance Society, were exceptional. Defalcations amounting to \$250,000 have been found and investigations are still proceeding.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Every dog is his own winner worst enemy.
After all, the gas bill is only a light affliction.
Cervantes: Good actions enable us and we are the sons of our deeds.
When money burns a hole in a man's pocket he never accumulates any cold cash.
Froude: Of all the evil spirits abroad in the world insanity is the most dangerous.

Jonathan Edwards: Nothing sets a man so much out of the devil's reach as true humility.

Henry Ward Beecher: Toadies are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.

"What became of Knaffer, who went to Arizona for his health?" "He located there permanently." "What's his position?" "Horizontal, I guess, and about six feet deep."

"The public office holder lay dying. 'Are you resigned?' asked the minister. 'No, sir; they may fire me on account of death and give away my office, but resign? never, sir, never.' Then his breath failed him.—Kansas City Star."

THE SOVEREIGN POET.

He sits above the clang and dust of Time,
With the world's secret trembling on his lip,
He asks not converse nor companionship
In the cold starlight where thou canst not climb.

The undelivered tidings in his breast
Suffer him not to rest.

He sees afar the immemorial throng,
And binds the scattered ages with a song.

The glorious riddle of his rhythmic breath,
His might, his spell, we know not what they be;
We only feel whatever he uttereth,
This savors not of death.

This hath a polish of immortality.
—William Watson.

MAYOR HARRISON DENIES THAT CHICAGO IS A WIDE OPEN TOWN.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Charles H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, is in this city. He says he came for rest and recreation. While Mr. Harrison did not care to discuss politics last night, he did talk about reform and the charges made that the administration in Chicago favors a wide open town and is in league with the criminal elements.

"I believe," said he, "that the proper persons to institute any kind of reform, dramatic or otherwise, are the people's officials. 'I do not believe it is possible to have what is called an open town unless the public wants it. I do not believe that it is possible to reform a community by passing laws. The community cannot rise above its own level, and its level is reflected in the way it enforces its laws. 'There is no truth in the report that Chicago is a wide open town. It is a closely shut down town in every sense of the word."

"I think it is very poor policy for a Mayor to advocate the enforcement of blue laws or the ringing of the curfew bell when the people are not in favor of them. You cannot reform any community by law. It must be done by education."

COEUR D'ALENE RIOTERS SHOOT AN OFFICER AND ONE OF THEM IS KILLED.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 15.—At midnight a prominent mining man deeply interested in Coeur d'Alene conditions from the mine owners' standpoint, who had come in from Wallace, stated that everything was quiet at Mullane at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. Telephone communication between Mullane and the other Coeur d'Alene towns closes at 2 o'clock Sunday.

Another mining man with company interests at Mullane stated that Mullane miners were sent to looking for Sheriff Sutherland with murderous intent this evening.

The story told by this man was as follows: "Deputy Sheriff Rose, coming up the streets of Mullane late Saturday night, was fired at from behind by a gang. Rose was hit in the back and in the shoulder. In the morning it was discovered that one of the gang had been killed. The dead man is supposed to be one of the old timers who went through the riots of 1885. The general opinion in Wallace is that the attempted assassination was to satisfy personal grudges. They think the origin of the trouble was in saloon or gambling quarrels. The affair is not considered the precursor of organized violence."

POWERS LIKELY TO SCALE DOWN THEIR DEMANDS FOR INDEMNITY.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Reports received here as to the amounts of indemnity claimed by the powers from China vary to some extent, says the correspondent of the Tribune.

For instance, France is stated by the Mail correspondent in Peking to be asking \$15,000,000, whereas dispatches from Washington put the amount of France's claim at a much less figure. It is considered more than possible in Peking that the powers may jointly agree to reduce their bills pro rata, particularly if China will guarantee certain commercial concessions.

One difficulty in the way is that some of the powers have honestly spent the sums they demand. Russia may be expected to abate her claim, which is considered quite unjustifiable, considering the relative ease and cheapness with which she was able to mobilize. It should not be forgotten that Russia is making separate demands for territorial and commercial privileges, and, besides, the rolling stock and railroad material which she succeeded in vast quantities and applied to the local needs of the Manchurian line must be worth something.

ORANGE TRAIN CRASHES INTO A WRECK AND BLOCKADES SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

EVANSTON, Wyo., April 15.—A head-on collision occurred at Balfour on the Southern Pacific, about fifty miles west of Ogden, yesterday morning and was about all cleared up when a special train of oranges came down the grade, crashing into the wrecking outfit. The road is blocked and it will be twenty-four hours before trains can reach Ogden. But meager reports are obtainable from railroad officials, and it is not known whether there was any loss of life or not.

MORGAN COMMISSIONED TO BRING ABOUT GOLD STANDARD IN MEXICO.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Times says: It is reported among Wall Street men that the visit of J. P. Morgan to Europe has something to do with the interests of Mexico. It is said that President Diaz has commissioned the New York financier to sound powerful foreign interests upon plans that may lead to the establishment of a new Mexican government financial policy—even a movement along conservative lines toward the establishment of the gold standard.

RICHARD POTTS TAKES HIS LIFE.

Victim of Morphine Habit Suicides in County Jail.

Driven insane through the use of morphine, physically wrecked and absolutely discouraged, Richard Potts committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in a cell at the County Jail, where he had been put with his own consent in the hope that he might be freed from the morphine habit.

The young man was the only son of R. C. Potts, retired capitalist and former member of the Alameda county Republican Central Committee, residing at 128 Linden street. He was the last breath of the family, and but for the dread habit had wealth and exceptional opportunities at his command, in view of his father's financial and social standing.

The other Potts lived his son dearly. There was nothing he would not do to have saved him. The young man had contracted the morphine habit years ago, and in 1893, while visiting in Chicago, he became violently ill. He was brought home and examined and committed to the asylum at Alameda. Six months later he was released on probation, and since then he has suffered his depression to which, consequently, little fear was being entertained that he would take his life.

Yesterday morning, however, a fellow prisoner found Potts' body hanging from a strap, one end being fastened to the iron railing overhead. The next one thought about Potts' body, he had evidently jumped from his cell.

The body was removed to the morgue, and an inquest will be held.

SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Stag Social Club was held at its club room in Pythian Hall. The club reorganized with the following membership: A. Peterson, N. Renschler, T. Smith, Ed. Schmidt, H. Egan, J. Davidson, H. Blanchard, Geo. Kennedy, Geo. Sand, A. Waymire, S. Peterson, R. Robbins and H. Marks. The club is preparing to give a social dance on the 25th inst.

J. W. Nelson of Oakland is in New York.

Next Wednesday evening Miss Rose Champion, well known as one of Oakland's sweetest singers, will wed James Lanyon. The ceremony will be performed at 1716 Webster street, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Champion. Rev. C. R. Brown will officiate and Miss Frances Champion, a sister of the bride, will be the bridesmaid, while Ed. Talbot, son of Supervisor J. R. Talbot, will be the best man.

Miss Champion has for some time been one of the sopranos in the First Congregational Church choir. She has sung at many concerts given here and those who know her capabilities have predicted for her a bright musical future. Mr. Lanyon is a well-to-do young business man. The couple will take up their residence at 1657 Webster street, after a short trip to the interior of the State.

Fred Hennings of the firm of Hennings Bros. of this city, will leave tonight for a visit to his old home in Germany. Mr. Hennings will make a complete tour of Europe and the United States before returning to his Oakland home.

John Isaacs, Port York and Harry Williamson of the Phi Sigma fraternity of the Oakland High School initiated the Lambda Chapter at the Seattle High School recently.

Mrs. C. M. Baldwin, who has been visiting friends in Oakland, has returned to her home in Rockville.

Mrs. Savor has returned home from a visit to Mrs. C. H. Saunders of Sulsum.

Mrs. Z. P. Gilbert and Miss Gilbert are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of Cottonwood, Shasta county.

Miss Maude Teague and Miss Nellie Cane, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. S. N. Griffith of Fresno, have returned home.

Yesterday afternoon in Forester's Hall Mark Gilber and Miss Fannie B. Kowalsky were married by the impressive ceremonies of the Jewish ritual.

Many friends of the young couple witnessed the event. The hall was decorated with greens and flowers. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies.

The Fifth Regiment Orchestra played the wedding march and the bridal party that moved down the central aisle consisted of George Gilber, best man; Miss Edna Kowalsky, maid of honor; Miss Stella Pantowsky and

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THE POISE

Of a woman in perfect health attracts the eye at once. Such a woman is all too rarely seen. The most of women bear scars of suffering on their faces which no smiles can hide, and often in their very carriage betray the womanly weakness which oppresses them.

There can be no perfect health for the woman who suffers from disease of the delicate womanly organism. Her general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organs that these must be cured before the general health can be established.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures womanly disorders and diseases; brightens the dull eyes, rounds out the hollow cheeks and gives strength for widely duties and maternal cares.

"My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Elsie Morris of Tracy, Cal., N. Y. Box 2. "I have taken but two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and all that I have ever taken before. I couldn't do my work only about half the time, and now I can work all day long."

Before I took your medicine I was sick in bed nearly half the time. My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent for on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Saida Samuels, bridesmaid; M. Samuels and L. Gilber, ushers.

After the wedding a supper was served in the dining-room adjoining the hall, and then followed an informal reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilber left today for a week's honeymoon.

The bride has resided with her parents at 529 Twenty-fifth street. She is a niece of Colonel Kowalsky, the San Francisco attorney.

The bridegroom is a prosperous business man of Oakland.

ALAMEDA CASE HEARD IN COURT.

The action of Hubert Judge to compel the trustees of the Alameda Methodist Episcopal Church (South) to keep an agreement to sell him a piece of property for \$3,200 was partly argued before Judge Hall and then continued a week for authorities to be submitted.

The question at issue is whether or not the trustees may sell property left in their charge for charitable purposes. They want to sell and purchase more desirable property for their church, but have been advised by their attorney that they have no right to dispose of the property.

HARRISON G. HAPPY MUST PAY ALIMONY.

Judge Ellsworth this morning issued an order directing Harrison G. Happy to pay his wife, Leona Happy, \$15 a month alimony, \$25 a week for a divorce, pending her suit for a divorce.

Happy is a gardener. He receives \$5 a month and board. His wife asks for a divorce on the ground of desertion. She says her husband left her about a year ago and has since refused to live with her. About six months ago Mrs. Happy tried to commit suicide by swallowing pills.

The couple had two children. A few months ago one of them died. Happy asked that the amount of alimony be should be required to pay would be made that, as he had to pay his child's funeral expenses.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN HOLD A MEETING.

Last Saturday the Alameda County Executive Committee having in charge arrangements for the temperance mass meeting to be held in Oakland on May 5, met at 2 o'clock P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. building, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets. There was a full attendance and the members discussed points of work for carrying out the work of the committee.

Reports along all lines were encouraging, and that on music excellent. All who wish to be identified with the work as well as to enjoy a meeting arranged for the purpose of the committee are requested to bear in mind that the meeting will be held at the Hotel Menlo, 1000 Washington street, on the evening of May 5, at 8 o'clock. The music on the occasion, both vocal and instrumental, will be of high order.

CASES TREATED AT RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

J. A. Healy, a laborer residing at Emeryville, was brought to the Receiving Hospital last evening to be treated for a broken nose and cuts on his face. He was intoxicated and had hit the sidewalk with his head and the officer. It is supposed he had been in a saloon row.

Ray Terras, a painter residing at Fruitvale, was injured in a row at the Palm Garden saloon yesterday. His injuries were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Chas. Benson, a laborer residing at 80 Clay street, was treated late Saturday afternoon for exhaustion.

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OPENING OF NINTH AND TENTH.

Supt. Ott Makes a Report to the Mayor.

In regard to the opening of Ninth and Tenth streets from Fallon to Oak streets, Superintendent Ott today reported to Mayor Harlow about the deeds as follows:

"To the Honorable Anson Harlow, Mayor of the City of Oakland: Dear Sir—I return you herewith correspondence in reference to Ninth and Tenth streets between Oak and Fallon streets, hereto attached, and beg to report that I have investigated pursuant to your instructions.

"I find the original Kellersberger's map to show these streets as open highways, and I further find in the archives of the City Clerk's office a disclaimer to title to these thoroughfares filed by Messrs. H. D. Bacon, E. D. Lyles, R. W. Kirkham and J. M. Dillon

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N. W. COR. THIRTEENTH.

CHARGES OF FRAUD MADE.

Trying to Set Aside
Mrs. Petermann's
Contract.

Charges of fraud and false representations are made by Mary Petermann, an incompetent person through her guardian, H. L. Petermann, in an answer filed today in the suit of R. Mills and A. S. Jones to compel her to lease a tract of marsh land in this county for \$550 a year.

The alleged contract for the rent of the land was made November 26, 1900. It is alleged that Mary Petermann was induced to sign the contract through false and fraudulent representations of H. Herzer, whom she believed to be her friend, and that the plaintiff wrongfully and fraudulently took advantage of her old age and infirmities for the purpose of defrauding her out of the just income from the property. It is alleged that the annual rental of the property is \$500, while Mrs. Petermann was induced to sign an agreement to rent it for \$550 a year for five years, with an option of five years more. If this contract was kept, it is alleged that Mrs. Petermann would be cheated out of about \$25,000 of the money. It is alleged that Herzer persuaded her to sign the contract, stating to her that it was necessary in order to protect her title to the property. There was a mortgage of \$5,000 on the property. About a month after Mrs. Petermann had signed the alleged contract, H. L. Petermann secured letters of guardianship over her and her estate. It is alleged that Mrs. Petermann was signing, but that she relied solely upon the representations of Herzer, whom she thought to be her friend. Mrs. Petermann is a widow and resides at Mr. Edson. The plaintiffs reside at the same place.

HE SOUGHT TO HIDE HIS CRIME AT THE LOCAL BARRACKS.

Robert Gardner, a former porter employed at the Southern Pacific Hospital in Sacramento, was arrested yesterday at the Salvation Army Barracks on Ninth street, by Frank Murphy, a fellow-employee, who charges him with stealing his wardrobe from the hospital. Murphy says he knew that Gardner was the thief, and he had traced him to Oakland. He learned that Gardner was in the habit of visiting the Salvation Army Barracks and there found him. Gardner, when he saw Murphy, ran out, but Murphy quickly grabbed him by the collar and called an officer.

REV. C. R. BROWN TALKS TO OLD SOLDIERS.

Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church delivered an address last evening on the life of Lincoln. It was the address given some two months ago by Mr. Brown at the Unitarian Club banquet in San Francisco. A special invitation had been extended to all veterans of the Civil War, and the pews reserved in the center of the church were filled by the old soldiers. The title of the address was "The Greatest Man in the Nineteenth Century—Abraham Lincoln."

A DINNER PUDDING Of Grape-Nuts Is Charming.

It is a known fact that many people fail to properly digest the starchy parts of bread and other food and ordinary puddings are especially hard on the "internal machinery." The pudding described on the package containing Grape-Nuts is very delicious and unusually digestible. Grape-Nuts food is made of the grape sugar which results from preparing the starchy parts of the cereals. In the same way artificially as the body should be by natural processes. Therefore this food furnishes food all ready for immediate assimilation into blood and tissue. The food is ready prepared, requires no cooking whatever. Grape-Nuts will be found most valuable by athletes, brain workers or invalids.

DROPPED DEAD IN HER ROOM.

Says She Could Not
Catch Her Breath
and Fell.

Standing in the center of her bedroom, at her home, 811 Second street, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Marie Considine called out to her husband: "Patrick, I can't get my breath. Hurry and send for a doctor." Seven minutes later she fell to the floor dead.

Patrick Considine had quickly dressed himself and called Mrs. Mitchell, a next-door neighbor, asking her to go and look after his wife while he hastened after a physician. When Mrs. Mitchell arrived Mrs. Considine had breathed her last. She had always enjoyed the best of health and only an autopsy will reveal the true cause of her sudden and unexpected death.

Mrs. Considine was a native of Ireland, aged 75 years.

Coroner Mohrman will hold an inquest.

JOS. LE CONTE AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Prof. Joseph Le Conte of the State University spoke last night at the Unitarian Church on "Evolution." He said in part: "There are some forms of life for which we do not know of antecedents. We can not find their missing links. There are certain forms of living objects whose origin we have not yet learned, but still we do not doubt that they exist."

BOARD OF TRADE'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The following circular has been issued: "The fifteenth annual meeting of the Oakland Board of Trade will occur on Tuesday evening, April 16, 1901, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the Board, 1108 Washington street, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, to hear the report of the Secretary, and the discussion of the proposed new hotel, also the new medical college, and any other business that may come before said meeting."

It is hoped that every member will be present.

E. W. MARSTON, President.

"TRAIGIE SHARP," Secretary.

MEN'S LEAGUE MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Men's League of the First Congregational Church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the church, at which the subject to be discussed will be "Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities." The principal speaker will be Frank J. Symmes, president of the Thomas Day Company of San Francisco. He will be followed by R. H. Chamberlain of Oakland. All men are welcome at these meetings.

SEARCHING FOR A MISSING MERCHANT.

Inquiry has been made at local police headquarters concerning the whereabouts of George A. Snook, a pioneer merchant, who disappeared from his home in San Francisco several days ago. He is a member of the plumbing firm of G. & E. Snook and is 71 years old.

He is Released on Bail.

T. H. Estes, who has been held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of holding up a milkman named Shaw, was released from the County Jail Saturday evening, on furnishing \$5,000 bonds with four Colusa county farmers as sureties.

COUNCILMEN ON TOUR OF CITY.

They Are in Favor of
Having Public Improvements.

City Councilmen Schaffer, Fitzgerald, Rich, Courtney, Boyer, Bon, Bishop, Wallace, Wilson, Dornin and Cavender, accompanied by Street Superintendent Charles Ott, City Engineer Fred C. Turner and Deputy City Clerk Ed Holland enjoyed an outing yesterday, combining business with pleasure.

In a huge carry-all they drove about the city, viewing the streets and sections requiring improvements. The start was made from the City Hall about 10 a. m. Lunch was had at noon and the trip extended until 5:30 p. m., and the new Councilmen gained an insight into Oakland's needs such as could, perhaps, be gotten in no other way.

OLD GARBAGE DUMPS.

The first point visited was the city wharf at the foot of Franklin street, thence to the old garbage dumps at West Oakland. It appears that the scavenger's contract to dump garbage on the Webster street marsh on the Alameda side is about to expire and it is proposed to again dump at the West Oakland marsh and there burn the refuse as formerly. But residents are seriously protesting and the Council will probably take some action in the matter.

WEST OAKLAND PARK.

The large area of filled-in land near Sixteenth street station was next viewed. There the party was shown about by Mr. Walsh. A proposition to properly improve this tract as a park is now pending before the Council.

NORTH OAKLAND VISITED.

From West Oakland the Councilmen drove to the De Fremery property of a former park site, and out to North Oakland, viewing the various streets and the territory to be drained by the annex sewer system.

After luncheon the party drove to East Oakland, viewing the Twelfth street dam, the fill-in between Eighth and Twelfth streets, the lake shore boulevard, the Sather tract park site, Piedmont springs, park site, Comstock street sewer, independent squares, East Twelfth and East Fourteenth streets, which are soon to be improved by private contract, and back to Oakland.

It was apparent from discussions on the various points visited that the present Council does not propose to include in any bond issue all of the projects heretofore proposed. The Council favors necessary improvements and not luxuries.

The Councilmen declared they did not believe in saddling a big debt upon the taxpayers of Oakland for luxuries, and they favor only a limited appropriation of moneys for improvement of independent square and West Oakland Park, and realize that good streets, and a good sanitary system are more important to the health and welfare of the community at present than almost anything else.

MISSION OPENS AT FATHER KING'S.

The Paulist Fathers opened the mission at the Church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday. There was a large attendance at all the masses. The mission is conducted by Father M. P. Smith, C. S. P., the head of the Paulist House in San Francisco. His assistants are Father H. H. Wymann, C. S. P., and Father P. J. Moran, C. S. P.

The sermon yesterday that opened the mission was preached by Father Smith, and was simply an appeal to the people for better living and more interest in the church.

The music was under the direction of Professor Gregory, and was a repetition of the Easter music.

"Twenty-six years ago," said Father Smith, "the Paulist Fathers first came from New York to this coast to hold a mission. They were Father de Chan, Father Rosecrans and Father Elliott."

"After the first three days of this mission which will be chiefly spent in preparing the way for the work, the real interest will begin to manifest itself and the attendance will be large as will the call for instruction."

WILL BE FORCED TO LEAVE HER HOME.

Estela Santos has failed to answer the suit brought by Manuel Perry De Rosa to eject her from his home on Buena Vista avenue, Alameda. If she does not move out now, an execution will be issued to eject her.

The defendant recently brought suit against De Rosa for maintenance, claiming that they had been married by contract in 1895 and that he was the father of her 6-year-old son. The court found that their contract marriage took place subsequent to the passage of the law prohibiting such alliances, and, accordingly, gave judgment against her. De Rosa is represented by W. J. Donovan.

To Address Pilgrim Brotherhood.

Professor Wallace of California College will address the Pilgrim Brotherhood on Thursday evening on "Municipal Ownership of Waterworks." The address will be given at the parlors of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue, East Oakland. Men only are invited.

The Greatest Medium

The world over produced is visiting Oakland. Don't lose the chance to see him. Can be consulted at Hotel Menlo, 1155 1/2 Washington street.

MANY PEOPLE NEARLY KILLED ON A CAR.

Oakland Transit Lines
Not Safe for
Passengers.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5:45 o'clock an accident in which the sacrifice of a number of lives was averted simply by chance, happened on the Piedmont branch of the Oakland Transit Company. The axle of the rear truck of car 111 broke. The car was thrown off the track and the passengers were huddled together with a force which caused a panic, bruised a number of them, and resulted in the serious injury of Matthew Schaeffer, whose home is at 502 Irish street.

Schaeffer was painfully cut about the face and his scalp was badly torn. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were attended to, after which he was taken to his home.

This is not the first accident that has occurred on this run. In fact, it was not the first that took place yesterday, because, earlier in the day, an armature coil in one of the car motors expanded and blocked the wheels so that they were powerless to move. Of course the defect was finally remedied by hauling the crippled car back to the shops of the Oakland Transit Company, but traffic, including people going to church and others seeking pleasure in the hills, was impeded for about three quarters of an hour.

The accident in the afternoon occurred when people who had been in the hills and groves of Piedmont all day, were returning home. Car 111 was flying down the grade approaching Pleasant Valley from the north. There was a full current of electricity on and the brakes were clear, the purpose being to give the car a momentum to carry it up the grade on the south incline, something which could not be done by the "power" which the equipment of the company is able to supply.

Before the level between the hills was reached the accident happened, and to the intervention of chance or Providence the passengers owe their lives. After the excitement had been allayed the crippled car was hauled into the hospital of the Oakland Transit Company, which is now full of derelicts.

The Piedmont hills are a great resort on Sunday for pleasure seekers. They are reached only by climbing up steep inclines, and the equipment employed by the Oakland Transit Company has frequently proven to be inadequate for the purpose. Time and again cars loaded with people have slid back down the grades, creating consternation among the passengers, the brakes being unable to hold the cars after the power had given out. Defective gearing has given out at a critical moment, and as a consequence many people feel that in seeking a day's pleasure at Piedmont, from which the most inspiring view about Oakland can be had, they are taking their lives in their hands. When the railroad engineers from the Erie road were here a year ago they were taken on a trip to Piedmont, but the cars on which they rode were unable to climb up the grades, the motors being old-fashioned and weak and the power itself inadequate. As a consequence, ladies and gentlemen were compelled to walk through the deep grass to the summit. The result was that instead of advertising the city favorably it gave it a black eye.

AUDITOR BREED IN FAVOR OF COLLEGE.

Auditor Breed expressed himself in favor of the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery, as follows: "I am pleased to hear that such a desirable medical school as the Oakland College of Medicine and Surgery is to be established here."

"I believe that Oakland has as good a medical fraternity as any city in this country, and I see no reason why a college of this kind, with the faculty that it will have, should not, in a short time, rank among the best in the land. I certainly hope that the college will be encouraged in every possible way by the citizens of Oakland. I understand that the college will have, like the College of Medical College in San Francisco, free clinics which will be a boon to those who are so unfortunate as not to be able to pay for medical assistance."

"Oakland is now to have this new medical college, a new postoffice building and a new hotel. Let the good work continue."

BASEBALL GAMES BY LEAGUE CLUBS.

The Oakland baseball team defeated the Sacramento team at the latter's grounds yesterday by a score of 7 to 6. In Saturday's game Oakland was defeated by a score of 5 to 1.

After having defeated the San Francisco team three straight games, the Los Angeles team was yesterday twice defeated by a score of 4 to 2 in the morning and by a score of 6 to 5 in the afternoon.

MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS.

A Protest is Entered
Against Saloon
License.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members were present.

The question of annexation of the Peralta School District was laid over for a week.

Mrs. J. G. Murrell asked through a letter if the Board had ordered the cutting down of the eucalyptus trees on Mills avenue from San Leandro road to Mills College. The chair stated no such order had been issued.

S. E. Murrell, road foreman of Piedmont District, reported that he had expended \$899.15 in repairs between January and April. Filed.

OUTSIDE HEALTH.

Dr. Emerson, health officer of Centerville, reported that he had quarantined a case of scarletina at Niles and one of scarlet fever at Alhambra. Mumps, he said, were prevalent. Nine deaths had taken place. The report was filed.

W. W. NEIMES, A PRISONER IN THE COUNTY JAIL, WAS GRANTED A REDUCTION OF SENTENCE FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

Saloon Licenses.

Saloon licenses were granted to M. A. E. Bimassa, Warm Springs; Manuel F. Corlaga, Mission San Jose; Martin Cavanagh, Niles; Frank J. Thompson, Redwood road.

R. H. Swan, H. T. Homestead, H. A. Boncher, J. M. Page, J. F. Summers, Al Williams, J. S. McCarthy, L. H. Cobb, G. E. Malcom and Rome Moore, employees of the county, were granted a vacation of ten days, the understanding being that the vacation was to be taken in such a manner as not to cripple the service.

The applications for saloon licenses of the following were referred to the Judiciary Committee: Antonio Danila, Alvarado; P. and J. Henninger, Alvarado; Thos. Faustino, Alvarado; C. Warren, North Berkeley; H. C. Hooley, Alhambra; A. R. Grizzle, Pleasant Valley.

BROOKLYN JUSTICE.

The matter of the appointment of an additional justice in Brooklyn was referred to the District Attorney.

The petition of residents in Haywards and the vicinity for the acceptance of Laurel avenue, Orchard avenue and Strobridge as a county road, was referred to Supervisor Talcott and the County Assessor.

The application of Mrs. Wingate of 506 Twenty-eighth street was referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

SALOON PROTEST.

The protest against the granting of a saloon license to Mrs. Hoermann on High street was brought up.

John Bonner, one of the protestants, testified that there was so much noise in the saloon at night that he was unable to get to sleep before 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. On cross-examination by Supervisor Church, Bonner admitted that he had signed the original application for a saloon license at that place.

Harry Sievers, another protestant, said that he resided about 250 feet from the Hoermann saloon. He also testified that he could not sleep at night because of the noise at the Hoermann saloon. He had not signed the present application for the Hoermann license.

"Did you?" asked Church, "sign the first petition of Hoermann, for a saloon?"

"Yes, I signed one for Hoffmann because he was a sick man."

"Are you a citizen?" asked Mr. Church.

"No, I am not," was the answer.

"You say," continued Church, "that you signed the original petition?"

"Yes," answered the witness.

"I call for the original petition," said Church.

A recess was taken and Deputy Clerk Mason produced the original petition and it was made apparent that the witness' name was not on it.

"You know Giblin, don't you?" inquired Church.

"Yes, I go there sometimes to get a glass of beer."

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Exclusive Linen Effects—Baptistes, in figures and Persian stripes, 32 inches wide.....20c yd
Imported Lorraines and Grenadines.....25c, 30c yd
Elysean Cloth is a fine Organdy with colored hair stripes.....30c yd
Organdies in all colorings.....12 1/2, 20c to 75c yd
40 Lots Baptiste in all solid colors.....20c yd
English Galatea Cloth in gray, red and black stripe, a heavy material for Skirts.....15c yd
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Shirt Waist Linens, fancy and plain.....50c yd
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ROARING FARGE AT THE DEWEY.

Tonight at the Dewey the first performance of "Mrs. Maloney's Wedding" will be given. This will be a week of mirth for the Dewey patrons, as the play is a roaring farce and one of the funniest ever written. It is thoroughly up to date and irresistibly amusing. Manager Stevens has provided a number of specialties to give variety to the entertainment and the production will be a notable one.

BROOKS HEIRS AGREE ON A COMPROMISE.

The heirs of the late Lafayette Brooks have compromised their dispute over the distribution of the estate. They have signed an agreement by which the property will be distributed to them in equitable shares. The will was being contested by the daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilkinson, who claimed that her step-mother, Mrs. Mary P. Brooks, had secured property through undue influence. The daughter and step-mother and two sons, J. H. and H. S. Brooks, have signed the agreement for a distribution of the property. The estate is worth between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Bitten By a Dog.

Albert Larsen, the 16-year-old son of J. Larsen of 1817 Myrtle street, was severely bitten on the hand Saturday afternoon by a vicious dog. He was attempting to climb into the rear end of a wagon in which the dog was riding. His injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

Prof. Dinsmore's Arrival.

Prof. Dinsmore, the great International Psychic Clairvoyant and Clairaudient, is in Oakland and will remain here for a short time only. During his stay he can be consulted at the Hotel Menlo, parlors 4 and 5, 1155 1/2 Washington street, corner of Thirteenth. This renowned gentleman has a national reputation and performs feats simply marvelous, and many will undoubtedly take advantage of his presence in Oakland by visiting him before his departure.

BOOK WORK.

A resolution by Mr. Church was adopted making the Supervisors the sole judges as to the need of new books and re-binding and re-covering of old ones in the several offices of the county.

The Clerk was also instructed to send

California Creamery Company,

105 Washington St., Tel. main 1023. Pure milk, buttermilk, rich cream, butter and strictly fresh selected ranch eggs. Butter churned every morning at Creamery, put up in full weight squares, 1 lb and 5 lb. Prompt delivery.

Prindle & Higgs
GROCERS
1062 1/2 Washington St. Bet. 11th and 12th

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Grape Nuts 2 packages 25c
Mixed Cakes Fresh per lb. 10c
Golden West 4 pkg 25c
Mush made from Sonora white wheat
Sliced Pineapple large can 15c
Army and Navy brand 15c
less and cordless. Regular 20c
Lucca Oil Large bottles 15c
Pasque Freres per can 100c
Sardines Best Fish in Reg 2-250
Macaroni 5c per lb.
Spaghetti
Vermicelli

The New Store
1062 WASHINGTON ST
Phone 1082.

LEGAL.
NOTICE.
State and County Taxes for
the Year 1900.

the year 1930.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax collector for the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book for said county, and that in conformity with the laws and with the provisions of Article XV of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1930, on property within the county of Alameda, has been made up, and that the taxes are shown thereon, and that the same books are now due and payable at my office, and that the books of said county of Alameda, in the city and county of Alameda, State of California, are now due and payable at my office during office hours, after the close of Monday in October, 1930, and so on and so forth.

The taxes on all personal property as well as real property, and on-half interest in real property, and on-half the taxes on all property (except real property) of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER
THE YEAR 1930.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day during the month of January, 1901, as follows, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and the time paid prior to that date, per cent will be added to the amount due, and that if said one-half be not paid before the first day of January, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that all the money due by said county for the property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned on or before the first day of January, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, and if said money is not paid on or before the first day of January, 1901, as aforesaid, will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and the time paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount due, and that if said one-half be not paid before the first day of January, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

Notice is hereby further given that the amount shall be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in the event the amount of the first installment of the State of California and after the second Monday in October, 1930, of the tax, whether first or second installment, before the time of payment, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above provided, is not paid to the time of the aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1930.

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of California, this 15th day of October, 1930.

JAMES C. BARBER
GOVERNOR

JAMES D. DANDEN,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda,
State of California.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 23, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1901 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3323 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State of twenty-one and under sixty years of age except paupers, insane persons and soldiers, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same may be waived.

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND

THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,566 of the Political Code makes the duty of the Assessor to "demand the tax of every taxable person." If he neglects or refuses to do so a person to pay, he must collect by seizure of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who refuses to give the name of any member of his family, or of any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is liable to a fine of \$500, imprisonment in the County Jail, or both in fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. If a tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

Oakland, February 28th, 190

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1901, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or leased by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 6 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1901.

In accordance with Sec. 5625, Follen Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided in this section 5625, Follen Code, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars the value fixed by the Assessor on the property must not be reduced by Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that have been assessed by the wrong name, errors have appeared on their tax bills are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by letter, on or before April 1st, 1901, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1901.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room at Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON

Assessor of Alameda County
Oakland, California.

